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Town Officers

MODERATOR
Fred A. Buckley

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS
Walter E. Fay, Wolfred N. Pike Nelson O. Maynard

TOWN CLERK
Edalbert J. Temple

TOWN TREASURER
Charles E. Keyou

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Frank O. Packard

HIGHWAY AGENT
Walter H. Barrett

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST
Fred L. Latham, Charles P. Lynch Arthur Poirier

OVERSEER OF POOR
Nelson O. Maynard

REPRESENTATIVE
Orren C. Robertson

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Harold C. Holland, Walter E. Fay, Jesse W. Field

AUDITOR
Henry W. Taylor

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fred A. Buckley

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

The selectmen of the town of Hinsdale submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1917.

The valuation of the town, as appraised April 1, 1916, was as follows:

535 Polls,		$ 1,070 00
259 Horses,	$ 32,370 00	
4 Mules,	500 00	
4 Oxen,	335 00	
325 Cows,	15,489 00	
36 Neat stock,	1,200 00	
16 Sheep,	48 00	
3 Hogs,	75 00	
Fowls,	100 00	
69 Autos and vehicles,	23,750 00	
6 Portable mills,	575 00	
13 Boats and launches,	800 00	
Wood and lumber,	13,481 00	
Stock in public funds and banks,	13,500 00	
Money on hand or at interest,	8,977 00	
Stock in trade,	81,285 00	
Mills and machinery,	2,136,875 00	
Real estate and buildings,	873,771 00	
		3,203,131 00
Total valuation, including polls,		$3,204,201 00

RAISED AND APPROPRIATED

The following is the amount of money to be raised by law and by vote of the town at a meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1916, and at the annual school meeting:

Ordinary town charges,	$ 4,500 00
Highways by law,	3,250 00
State aid highway,	400 00
Trunk line maintenance,	1,500 00
State aid maintenance,	400 00
Support of poor,	500 00
Lighting streets,	1,500 00
Fire department,	500 00
New hose and repairs on engine house,	500 00
Library and reading room,	1,350 00
Tax invoice books,	100 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Permanent bridge,	400 00
Play ground,	200 00
State tax,	3,630 00
County tax,	3,968 58
Schools,	8,946 38
Town hall bond,	1,500 00
Bridge bond,	500 00

Interest on trust funds,	125 00	
		$35,869 21
Minus poll tax,		1,070 00
		$34,799 21
Minus net cash on hand,		3,544 09
		$31,255 12
Overlay,		776 19
To raise and appropriate,		$32,031 31

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand,	$ 5,639 82
W. G. Smith, use of hydrant 1915,	3 00
M. Heafitz, old pipe,	25 63
F. L. Latham, hall rent,	229 00
F. O. Packard, 1915 tax,	19 00
Mary A. Arnold Ext., care of Jane Putney lot,	100 00
State of N. H., trunk line maintenance,	1,789 87
State of N. H., state aid maintenance,	1,109 71
Cheshire county aid,	375 03
Cheshire County, dependent soldier's aid,	93 34
Monitor Theatre Co., license 1916,	25 00
A. R. Quint, pedler's license 1915,	8 00
A. R. Quint, pedler's license 1916,	8 00
Frank Young, pool room license 1916,	20 00
E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	240 60
Vermont National Bank, borrowed on notes,	13,000 00
Circus on Island, license,	15 00
I. Michelman, pedler's license,	8 00
N. H. Commissioners, license fees 1915-16,	2 21
N. H. Commissioners, license fees 1916-17,	42 72
C. C. Plimpton, cash advanced,	50 00
C. C. Plimpton, materials sold,	12 44
C. C. Plimpton, overdrawn,	234 92
State of N. H., insurance tax,	11 25
State of N. H., railroad tax,	1,120 97
State of N. H., Savings Bank tax,	157 24
State of N. H., literary fund,	205 62
State of N. H., school fund,	268 12
State of N. H., bounty on wild animals,	13 60

RECEIPTS

C. A. Boorn, rent hose house,	18 00
N. Aliber, pedler's license,	8 00
Board of education,	372 50
F. A. Buckley, old pipe,	3 50
F. O. Packard, taxes current year,	32,160 03
G. M. Oakes, grass on cemetery,	10 00
	$57,400 12

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES

Brought over,		$3,419 53
Painting library,		110 20
Town hall deficit,		1,186 93
Town officers,		1,520 00
Brattleboro bridge repairs,		172 58
Police court,		58 53
Trust funds, interest,		168 57
Cemeteries,		55 75
Board of health,		17 16
State aid maintenance account, gravel 1917,		182 65
		$6,891 90
Raised and appropriated,	$4,500 00	
Overdrawn,	2,391 90	
		$6,891 90

Feb.	18	F. L. Latham, housing 30 tramps,	$ 7 50
Apr.	1	F. W. Colton, treasurer's bond,	30 00
	1	W. N. Pike, wood for lockup,	4 50
	8	Zion's Hill Press, printing reports,	130 10
	15	F. L. Latham, housing 38 tramps,	9 50
		N. E. T. & T. Co., service for February,	1 85
		N. E. T. & T. Co., service for March,	2 00
	22	A. W. Dudley, services as expert,	38 06
		W. T. Phillips, auto hire,	14 00
		A. E. Martell Co., blanks,	4 08
		L. Jennie Cutler, damages,	66 67
		E. M. Dodge, housing roller truck,	4 00

May	6	N. E. T. & T. Co., services for April,	90
		Zion's Hill Press, printing,	4 00
	20	F. L. Latham, housing 22 tramps,	3 30
	27	F. W. Colton, tax collector's bond,	30 00
		Mason Ins. Co., trust fund bond,	2 40
June	10	D. P. Welch, team to Fort Hill,	1 00
		N. E. T. & T. Co., services for May,	60
		F. W. Colton, fire extinguisher supplies,	2 50
	24	Zion's Hill Press, printing,	2 46
		R. C. Browning, watering trough 1916,	3 00
July	1	Jennie R. Thomas, watering trough 1916,	3 00
		F. L. Latham, dog constable,	16 25
	8	N. E. T. & T. Co., services for June,	1 55
		W. J. Bailey, special police,	4 00
		H. W. Taylor, supplies,	12 12
		Cheshire National Bank, interest T. H. B.,	105 00
	15	W. E. Tacey, special police, July 4,	4 00
		B. R. Emerson, special police, July 4,	4 00
	22	Louis Bell, services Power Co. hearing,	169 86
		Zion's Hill Press, invoice and taxes,	80 00
		J. P. McCaughern,	4 00
Aug.	12	E. J. Temple, insurance, "Little Bridge,"	12 00
		N. E. T. & T. Co., services for July,	65
	19	Granite State Mowing Machine Co., repairing lawn mower,	1 15
	26	E. J. Richards, 3 lbs. coffee,	1 05
		W. & L. E. Curley, sealer's supplies,	13 63

Sept.	2	N. E. T. & T. Co., services for August,	50
		W. N. Pike, expenses to date,	17 50
		N. O. Maynard, expenses to date,	11 00
		W. E. Fay, expenses to date,	42 98
Oct.	7	N. E. T. & T. Co., services for September,	20
Nov.	11	H. W. Taylor,	92 30
		N. E. T. & T. Co., October service,	20
	18	F. L. Latham, housing 20 tramps,	4 50
		M. S. Leach, school and railroad signs,	46 50
	25	W. E. Tacey, setting 12 signs,	6 00
		E. J. Temple,	
Dec.	2	Zion's Hill Press, check lists, etc.,	28 50
		F. L. Latham, 17 tramps,	4 25
		N. E. Box Co., sawdust,	50
		N. E. T. & T. Co., November service,	10
	16	Holland & Ferrin, September-November election services,	18 00
Jan.	6	Sentinel Printing Co.,	4 50
		N. E. T. & T. Co., services for December,	10
		W. N. Pike, wood for lockup,	5 00
		Cheshire National Bank, town hall bond,	1,500 00
		Cheshire National Bank, interest on bond,	105 00
	27	Grover C. Barrett, watering trough,	3 00
		Vermont National Bank, bridge bond,	500 00

		Vermont National Bank, interest on bond,	105 00
		F. L. Latham, 23 tramps,	5 75
Feb.	3	W. N. Pike, extra time per bill,	15 00
	10	W. H. Spalter, tax books,	4 25
		N. E. T. & T. Co., services for January,	2 52
		B. I. Streeter, watering trough,	3 00
		A. L. Taylor, watering trough,	3 00
		A. L. Hill, reporting marriages,	50
		C. E. Keyou, postage and stationery,	4 40
		Dr. E. Lachaine, reporting births and deaths,	4 25
		F. H. Cole, marriage returns, 1914-15-16,	1 25
		H. C. Spaulding, special, July 4,	2 00
		F. O. Packard, extra time,	2 00
		F. O. Packard, tax bills,	5 00
		E. J. Temple, vital statistics,	26 20
		E. J. Temple, postage, etc.,	1 10
		E. J. Temple, legal services,	38 00
		W. E. Fay, expenses to Keene, two trips,	7 00
			$3,419 53

HIGHWAYS

W. H. Barrett, regular,	$2,172 41
A. L. Taylor, regular,	60 03
Sidewalks,	98 46
W. H. Barrett, special,	1,470 59
Highways, etc.,	328 21
	$4,129 70
Appropriated,	3,250 00
Overdrawn,	$ 879 70

W. H. Barrett's Account

W. H. Smith, labor,	$ 171 86
L. J. Smith, labor,	17 50
Henry Tobin, labor,	11 11
J. Cheney, labor,	11 11
Paul Tebarge, labor,	222 45
G. S. Smith, labor,	75 35
Julius Martin, labor,	13 11
Geo. Hastings, labor,	122 98
W. N. Pike, labor,	93 00
W. G. Smith, labor,	242 05
F. Sargeant Estate, labor,	85 75
W. H. Barrett, labor,	445 87
W. E. Walker, labor,	102 46
A. J. Major, labor,	25 67
C. A. Fletcher, labor,	53 67
Grover C. Barrett, labor,	7 11
E. G. Butler, labor,	35 20

E. M. Dodge, labor,	13 75
B. S. McDonald, labor,	18 00
Louis Frazier, labor,	16 00
D. F. Darling, labor,	10 00
F. T. Butler, labor,	7 00
Marvin Barrett, labor,	48 47
W. Royce, labor,	10 70
C. McDonald, labor,	2 89
H. Higginson, labor,	17 33
C. O. Thomas, labor,	18 00
I. C. Smith, labor,	1 78
D. P. Felch, 6 days single team,	12 00
R. W. Freeman, labor,	6 00
H. N. Barrett, labor,	35 28
S. Darling, labor,	4 00
Clifford Royce, labor,	6 00
W. E. Fay, labor,	2 00
H. Aldrich, labor,	14 75
Fred Veber, labor,	22 50
P. Vigneau, labor,	21 50
Chas. LaFay, labor,	29 75
J. Beauchaine, labor,	6 75
A. L. Taylor, labor,	17 78
N. Gregware, labor,	2 25
J. Blanchard, labor,	23 25
J. McLaughlin, labor,	2 25
O. Donza, labor,	2 00
E. Bergeron, labor,	6 75
L. Kilhart, labor,	5 50
O. H. Cooper, labor,	28 00
F. Sargeant, Estate, labor,	21 38
C. H. Morse, labor,	2 25
	$2,172 41

A. L. Taylor's Account

Feb.	18	W. E. Tacey, sanding and breaking roads,	$18 60
Mar.	25	W. E. Walker, breaking roads,	2 25
		C. W. Reed, breaking roads,	9 00
		A. L. Taylor, breaking roads,	30 18
			$60 03

Sidewalks, Brattleboro Street

Sept.	16	H. N. Barrett, 1 day's work,	$ 2 55
		W. H. Smith, 1 day's work,	2 25
		W. N. Pike, 1 day's work, team,	5 00
		Marvin Barrett, 1 day's work,	2 25
	23	W. H. Smith, 3 days' work,	6 75
		F. Veber, 3 days' work,	6 75
		H. N. Barrett, 3 days' work,	7 50
		Marvin Barrett, 1 day's work,	2 25
		O. Donza, 4½ hours' work, team,	1 80
		F. O. Packard, 5 yards gravel,	50
		R. P. Nims, 7 yards gravel,	70
Nov.	18	F. Veber, 22 hours' work,	5 50
		H. N. Barrett, 22 hours' work,	6 11
	25	A. L. Taylor, ½ day's work, team,	2 50
		F. Veber, 2 days' work,	4 50
		H. N. Barrett, 2 days' work,	5 00
Dec.	2	W. H. Smith, 1 day's work,	2 25
		P. Tebarge, 1 day's work,	2 25
		L. Kilhart, 1 day's labor,	2 25
		G. S. Smith, 1 day's work, team,	5 00
	9	W. H. Barrett, 1 day's work,	3 00
		W. G. Smith, 1 day's work, team,	5 00

Feb.	1	H. W. Taylor, cement, etc.,	16 85
			$98 46

No appropriation.

Chesterfield Road Special

Plain Road Special

E. G. Butler, work,	$ 50 17
Maston Estate, gravel,	16 00
Geo. Stetson, work,	4 00
W. Wheeler, work,	13 00
W. H. Barrett, work,	216 83
B. A. Spencer, stringers,	6 25
S. Darling, work,	20 11
Geo. Hastings, work,	80 08
W. E. Fay, work,	9 00
Paul Tebarge, work,	88 60
W. H. Smith, work,	57 00
Marvin Barrett, work,	85 47
D. Chetry, work,	3 56
John Coll, work,	43 22
A. J. Major, work,	5 11
J. Dinnegan, work,	7 33
C. DeWhitt, work,	4 00
H. N. Barrett, work,	83 34
W. Royce, work,	36 89
John Blanchard, work,	29 64
W. Royce, work,	10 70
Helen M. Jeffords, gravel,	10 70
E. V. Aldrich, work,	9 00
Leon Veber, work,	2 00
W. E. Walker, work,	181 67
Fred Veber, work,	53 50

Harry Aldrich, work,	4 50
P. Vigneau, work,	24 75
Chas. LaFay, work,	13 50
J. Beauchaine, work,	6 75
A. L. Taylor, work,	10 00
R. W. Freeman, work,	123 74
E. Bergeron, work,	11 25
N. Gregware, work,	13 50
J. McLaughlin, work,	4 50
C. Cripps, lighting lanterns,	6 60
O. Donza, work,	3 60
	$1,405 16
H. W. Taylor, tile and cement,	65 43
	$1,470 59

Highways, Etc.

Apr.	1	W. E. Tacey, 60 hours plowing and sanding,	$ 30 00
	8	W. E. Tacey, 13 hours plowing and sanding,	2 89
		S. W. Stearns, breaking roads,	8 00
		W. Royce, breaking roads,	3 30
	28	W. N. Pike, breaking roads,	1 50
May	6	D. F. Darling, 89 yards gravel,	8 90
	27	John McGee, cutting tree,	75
		F. C. Sargeant Estate, 232 yards gravel,	23 20
June	3	W. H. Barrett, 6 posts,	60
	17	O. Donza, breaking roads,	1 50
July	1	A. L. Hall, 10 stringers,	2 50
		F. C. Sargeant Estate, 41 yards gravel,	4 10
	18	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	38 30
		John Cole, rebate highway tax,	7 00
Sept.	2	R. P. Nims, 38 yards gravel,	3 80
	9	W. E. Fay, 1 plow,	10 00
Nov.	11	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	1 68
		C. W. Reed, breaking roads,	6 50
Dec.	9	F. O. Packard, labor and material,	11 70
		F. O. Packard, 7 yards gravel,	70
Jan.	15	W. E. Tacey, 3 hours sanding,	1 50
	20	W. E. Tacey, 54 hours plowing and sanding,	27 00
		M. S. Leach, repairing snow plow,	18 54
	27	W. Rouillard, rebate highway tax,	10 00
Feb.	10	H. C. Holland, trucking,	1 25
		H. W. Taylor, tile, cement, etc.,	63 67
		J. R. Holman, sharpening scraper,	1 50

S. Sargeant Estate, rebate highway tax,	5 00
E. G. Butler, rebate highway tax,	5 00
Geo. Hastings, breaking roads,	1 50
W. E. Tacey, plowing and sanding,	17 00
W. H. Barrett, breaking roads,	6 33
Mrs. D. L. Sanderson, 20 loads sand,	2 00
I. C. Smith, 4 hours breaking roads,	1 00
	$328 21

Plain Road Hardening

Paul Tebarge, labor,	$ 41 50
W. H. Smith, labor,	41 50
Geo. Hastings, labor,	41 50
P. Vigneau, labor,	37 00
E. Bergeron, labor,	37 00
W. E. Walker, labor,	80 00
W. H. Barrett, labor,	142 53
C. Royce, labor,	20 25
P. Robbins, labor,	27 00
O. H. Cooper, labor,	7 75
F. Veber, labor,	19 25
L. J. Smith, labor,	51 66
L. Frazier, labor,	51 66
W. H. Barrett, rails and posts,	5 73
B. S. McDonald, gravel,	3 00
L. Frazier, gravel,	21 40
L. J. Smith, gravel,	3 10
A. L. Taylor, labor,	30 00
L. Kilhart, labor,	19 00
G. S. Smith, labor,	25 00
F. M. Fuller, sharpening tools,	3 80
H. W. Taylor, tile, etc.,	102 20
	$811 83
Balance on hand,	43 12
Raised and appropriated,	$854 95

State Aid, Highway Maintenance

Town balance, February 15, 1916,	$ 7 20	
Raised and appropriated,	400 00	
State balance, February 15, 1916,	7 21	
State allotted,	600 00	
State additional allotment,	775 00	
C. C. Plimpton, overdrawn,	178 73	
		$1,968 14
Expended by town,	$1,695 64	
Expended by state for stone and oil,	243 43	
Town balance,		
State balance,	29 07	
		$1,968 14

Mar.	18	S. W. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	$ 3 88
Apr.	1	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	9 55
	8	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	20 66
	15	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	11 16
	22	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	16 25
	28	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	19 50
May	6	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	19 50
	13	F. O. Cross, C. M. Brooks' order,	8 00
		C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	16 25
	20	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	3 25
	27	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	9 75
June	3	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	19 50
	10	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	16 25
	17	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	19 50
	24	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	19 50
July	8	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	46 68
		C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	16 25

	29	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	20	10
Aug.	5	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	21	75
		C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	25	50
	12	F. W. Huntley, C. M. Brooks' order,	145	15
		C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	19	50
	19	C. C. Plimpton, C. M. Brooks' order,	111	15
		C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	21	10
	26	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	13	00
Sept.	9	F. O. Cross, C. M. Brooks' order,	41	60
		C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	22	40
	16	F. O. Cross, C. M. Brooks' order,	7	50
		C. C. Plimpton, C. M. Brooks' order,	192	01
	23	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	39	00
	30	C. C. Plimpton, C. M. Brooks' order,	67	93
		C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	31	50
		C. C. Plimpton, C. M. Brooks' order,	270	79
Oct.	14	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	39	45
	7	C. C. Plimpton, C. M. Brooks' order,	183	87
Nov.	4	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	54	16
	18	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	18	16
	25	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	22	73
Dec.	2	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	13	76
	9	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	19	03
	16	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	10	51
Jan.	6	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	5	21
	20	C. D. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,	3	35
			$1,695	64

Trunk Line Railing

Apr.	22	H. D. Fogg, painting railing,	$ 11 22
	28	F. O. Cross, painting railing,	23 39
May	6	F. O. Cross, painting railing,	35 88
		H. D. Fogg, painting railing,	28 21
	13	F. O. Cross, painting railing,	32 15
	24	F. O. Cross, new railing (Taylor's),	46 97
		F. O. Cross, new railing (Taylor's),	10 69
July	29	E. C. Hunt, painting,	77 80
		F. W. Huntley, railing,	37 77
		F. W. Huntley, railing,	12 00
Aug.	5	H. D. Fogg,	4 75
Nov.	4	N. E. Box Co., 2560 feet railing,	71 68
	18	O. H. Cooper, painting,	6 75
Dec.	2	O. H. Cooper, painting,	4 50
	23	O. H. Cooper, painting,	4 25
		H. W. Taylor, supplies,	26 30
			$434 31

Town balance, February 15, 1916,	$ 214 38	
Raised and appropriated,	1,500 00	
State balance, February 15, 1916,	339 05	
State allotment,	1,612 00	
		$3,665 43

Paid by town, Trunk Line maintenance,	$2,794 74	
Paid by town, railing,	434 31	
Town balance,	275 20	
State balance,	161 18	
		$3,665 43

Trunk Line Maintenance

Feb.	18	W. O. Harris, C. M. Brooks' order,	$	4 15
Mar.	18	S. W. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,		7 00
		S. W. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,		3 11
	25	S. W. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,		4 15
Apr.	8	S. W. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,		26 55
	15	S. W. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,		17 94
	22	S. W. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,		21 50
	28	S. W. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,		21 50
		F. O. Cross, C. M. Brooks' order,		16 33
May	6	S. W. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,		21 50
		F. O. Cross, C. M. Brooks' order,		6 00
	13	F. O. Cross, C. M. Brooks' order,		27 39
	20	S. W. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,		12 56
June	3	F. O. Cross, C. M. Brooks' order,		14 28
		S. W. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,		22 50
	10	F. O. Cross, C. M. Brooks' order,		156 58
		F. O. Cross, C. M. Brooks' order,		57 83
		S. W. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,		11 00
		S. W. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,		10 81
		S. W. Stearns, C. M. Brooks' order,		10 80
	24	F. O. Cross, C. M. Brooks' order,		55 67
		F. O. Cross, C. M. Brooks' order,		85 12
July	1	C. Paseno, C. M. Brooks' order,		6 50
	8	C. Paseno, C. M. Brooks' order,		44 00
	15	C. Paseno, C. M. Brooks' order,		40 25
	22	C. Paseno, C. M. Brooks' order,		23 04
	29	C. M. Brooks, 11,134 gallons oil,		699 11
		C. Passeneau, C. M. Brooks' order,		25 10
Aug.	5	C. Passeneau, C. M. Brooks' order,		20 10
	12	C. Passeneau, C. M. Brooks' order,		10 35

	19	C. Passeneau, C. M. Brooks' order,	10	35
	26	C. Passeneau, C. M. Brooks' order,	20	70
Sept.	2	C. Passeneau, C. M. Brooks' order,	20	70
	9	Frank O. Cross, C. M. Brooks' order,	86	15
	16	Frank O. Cross, C. M. Brooks' order,	167	54
	23	C. Passeneau, C. M. Brooks' order,	33	85
	30	C. Passeneau, C. M. Brooks' order,	41	86
Oct.	14	C. Passeneau, C. M. Brooks' order,	41	40
	28	C. Passeneau, C. M. Brooks' order,	39	89
Nov.	4	C. Passeneau, C. M. Brooks' order,	42	33
	11	Alden Spears & Co., C. M. Brooks' order,	735	20
	18	C. Passeneau, C. M. Brooks' order,	44	75
	25	C. Passeneau, C. M. Brooks' order,	17	80
Dec.	2	F. O. Cross, repairing culvert,	2	50
	23	C. Passeneau, C. M. Brooks' order,	7	00
			$2,794	74

State Aid Construction

Town balance, February 15, 1914,	$1,974 44	
State balance, February 15, 1914,	455 93	
		$2,430 37
Town 1915 appropriation,	$2,462 62	
State 1915 allotment,	615 50	
		$3,078 12
Making joint fund for 1915,		$5,508 49
Expended by Helyar, 1915,		6,361 80
Leaving overdraft of		$ 873 37

1916

Expended by town,	$17,186 44	
Expended by state,	517 94	
Overdraft 1915,	873 37	
Total expended,	$18,577 75	
Joint fund account continuing for 7 years:		
Town share,	$16,794 75	
State share,	3,358 60	
		$20,153 35
Expended as above,		18,577 75
Available balance for work in 1923,		$ 1,575 60

Town Account

Expended by town,	$17,186 44
Expended for equipment,	151 85
Streeter's damage suit,	750 00
Streeter's Brockway damage,	25 00
Allen & Temple, attorneys,	114 05
Vermont National Bank, interest on notes,	93 92
C. C. Plimpton, overdrawn,	56 19
	$18,377 45

STREET LIGHTS

Apr.	15	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	$ 122 41
May	6	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	118 46
	13	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	122 41
June	10	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	122 41
July	22	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	124 11
Aug.	5	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	126 66
Sept.	9	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	126 66
Oct.	7	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	126 66
Nov.	11	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	126 66
Dec.	2	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	122 61
Jan.	6	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	123 40
Feb.	3	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	128 08
			$1,490 43
Balance,			9 57
Raised and appropriated,			$1,500 00

TOWN POOR

Mar.	25	N. H. Orphans Home, Elliott boy's board,	$ 12 00
Apr.	1	N. H. Orphans Home, Elliott boy's board,	12 00
	28	N. H. Orphans Home, Elliott boy's board,	12 00
June	3	N. H. Orphans Home, Elliott boy's board,	12 70
July	1	N. H. Orphans Home, Elliott boy's board,	12 00
	29	N. H. Orphans Home, Elliott boy's board,	12 60
Sept.	2	N. H. Orphans Home, Elliott boy's board,	16 00
Oct.	7	N. H. Orphans Home, Elliott boy's board,	16 00
	28	N. H. Orphans Home, Elliott boy's board,	16 00
Dec.	9	N. H. Orphans Home, Elliott boy's board,	16 00
	30	N. H. Orphans Home, Elliott boy's board,	16 00
			$153 30

John Marshall Family

N. O. Maynard,	$ 38 25

Albion Bryer

N. O. Maynard, car fare,	$ 12 00

Mrs. Cutler

Feb.	10	E. J. Richards, groceries,	$ 2 80	
		Dr. Lachaine, 1 visit,	1 00	
				$ 3 80
				$207 35
		Balance,		292 65
				$500 00
Raised and appropriated,				500 00

COUNTY AID, DEPENDENT SOLDIER

Mrs. Dyton

May	13	C. E. Keyou, house rent,	$16 00
	27	Mrs. A. Young, 16 hours' work,	2 40
June	3	E. L. Walker, work for Mrs. Dyton,	5 60
July	1	C. E. Keyou, rent,	2 50
Aug.	19	Geo. E. Wheeler, meat,	16 21
			$42 71

COUNTY AID

Apr.	1	G. M. Wright, S. F. Shelley, board,	$24 00
June	3	G. M. Wright, S. F. Shelley, board,	15 00
Sept.	2	G. M. Wright, S. F. Shelley, board,	14 48
Oct.	14	J. O'Brien & Co., S. F. Shelley, clothing,	3 95
			$57 43

H. H. Pettee

July	8	C. H. Pettee, 6 months' board and medicine,	$ 88 00
Jan.	13	C. H. Pettee, 6 months' board and medicine,	80 50
			$168 50

John Hill

Aug.	19	Geo. E. Wheeler, meat,	$10 04
Sept.	2	A. E. Torrey, milk,	5 82
	9	F. H. Fuller, groceries,	54 02
			$69 88

Mrs. Fleming

Aug.	19	E. J. Richards, groceries,	$3 47
Sept.	9	G. M. Wright, moving goods,	5 00
			$8 47

Thomas Barnes

Sept.	16	H. H. Tucker, for ambulance,	$ 4 00
	23	Memorial Hospital, care and medicine,	18 30
			$22 30

Sick Tramp

Feb.	10	Dr. Lachaine, 1 visit,	$1 00
		J. W. Field, medicine,	40
			$1 40
			$327 98

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Charlotte S. Slate, salary,		$ 66 66
R. W. Eldridge Co., supplies,		73 70
R. W. Eldridge Co., supplies,		1 50
H. W. Wilson Co., supplies,		11 00
Charlotte S. Slate, salary,		66 66
F. H. Cole, furnishings,		562 74
F. J. Barnard, supplies,		26 71
Charlotte S. Slate, salary,		66 67
Charlotte S. Slate, salary,		66 66
F. W. Colton, insurance,		43 75
C. D. Fay, reseating chairs,		1 00
Library Bureau, supplies,		8 00
R. E. Roberts, books,		25 00
H. R. Hunting Co., books and merchandise,		123 53
Charlotte S. Slate, salary,		66 67
Charlotte S. Slate, salary,		66 66
H. R. Hunting Co., supplies,		82 66
Sentinel Printing Co., supplements,		2 25
		$1,361 82
Overdrawn,	$ 11 82	
Raised and appropriated,	1,350 00	
		$1,361 82

Painting and Decorating

C. A. Boorn, labor,	$ 70 82
H. W. Taylor, oil, etc.,	38 38
J. R. Holman, labor,	1 00
	$110 20

No appropriation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Apr.	1	F. A. Buckley, cleaning snow from hydrants,	$ 1 50
	15	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	50
May	6	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
	20	W. M. Hall, engine house repairs,	13 10
	27	F. A. Buckley, account J. Zavorotny fire,	5 12
June	10	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	50
		M. S. Leach, repairs,	2 00
July	1	E. J. Weed, repairing batteries,	2 45
	22	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	50
Aug.	5	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	50
Sept.	9	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	50
Oct.	7	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	50
	21	M. S. Leach, painting truck and signs,	36 00
Nov.	4	C. A. Boorn, painting engine house,	159 80
	11	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	50
Dec.	2	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	50
	9	H. W. Taylor, paint, etc.,	81 06
Jan.	6	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	50
Feb.	3	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	50
	10	H. C. Holland, trucking,	50
		W. T. Phillips, two trips with auto,	2 00
		H. W. Taylor, bill,	5 78
		Oren C. Robertson, rent of land,	6 00
		F. A. Buckley, Griswold and Mine Mountain fires,	7 45

C. D. Fay, clerk, firemen's salaries,	343 50
	$ 672 26
Balance on hand,	327 74
	$1,000 00
Raised and appropriated,	1,000 00

TOWN HALL

Mar.	25	E. J. Temple, insurance,	$ 140 50
		F. W. Colton, insurance,	70 25
		W. E. Fay, insurance,	70 25
		White, Washburn Co., toilet paper,	1 32
Apr.	1	F. L. Latham, janitor for March,	65 00
	8	W. N. Pike, 3 cords wood,	13 50
	22	E. J. Weed, 4 exit lights,	18 18
		W. E. Fay, 25.13 tons stove coal,	203 52
		F. L. Latham, janitor for April,	65 00
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	15 23
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	6 83
		J. V. Meisse, tuning piano,	2 50
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	9 23
May	13	W. E. Fay, coal,	90 40
		W. N. Pike, wood,	4 50
	20	W. N. Pike, wood,	4 50
	27	F. L. Latham, janitor for May,	60 00
June	10	M. S. Leach, repairs,	2 40
	24	Gilbert & Barker, inspection and repairs gas machine,	1 72
July	1	F. L. Latham, janitor for June,	55 00
	8	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	9 55
	15	F. L. Latham, janitor account,	25 00
	22	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	15 58
	29	F. L. Latham on account July,	30 00
Aug.	5	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	4 57
		J. M. Lamb, sundries,	6 20
	19	F. L. Latham, janitor account,	25 00
	26	F. H. Fuller, sundries,	33
Sept.	2	F. L. Latham, balance for August,	30 00

	9	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	2 77
		C. A. Boorn, painting library and selectmen's room,	54 05
	23	F. L. Latham, on account,	25 00
	30	F. L. Latham, balance for September,	30 00
		E. J. Temple, insurance,	33 75
Oct.	7	F. W. Colton, insurance,	35 13
	21	Rosa Stockwell, load wood,	4 00
	28	F. L. Latham, janitor for October,	60 00
		F. W. Colton, insurance on piano,	5 70
Nov.	4	J. V. Meisse, tuning piano,	2 50
	11	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	7 70
	25	F. L. Latham, janitor for November,	65 00
Dec.	2	E. J. Weed, 20-25 W. colored lamps,	6 00
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	12 59
	23	F. L. Latham, December account,	25 00
	30	F. L. Latham, balance for December,	40 00
Jan.	6	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	8 11
	27	F. L. Latham, janitor for January,	70 00
		W. E. Fay, 16.48 gross tons coal,	162 93
Feb.	3	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	10 19
	10	H. W. Taylor,	10 95
		J. W. Field, 1 gallon ammonia,	1 00
		F. L. Latham, janitor for February,	70 00
			$1,788 43

Town Hall Receipts

F. L. Latham, rent of hall,	$ 229 00	
Board of Education, one-half janitorship,	372 50	
Deficiency,	1,186 93	
		$1,788 43

OFFICERS

Feb.	18	F. L. Latham, annual and primary,	$ 20 00
Apr.	1	C. P. Lynch, annual and primary,	20 00
		Arthur Porier, annual and primary,	20 00
May	20	J. P. McCaughern, ballot inspector,	5 00
June	17	A. Porier, supervisor,	15 00
		F. L. Latham, supervisor,	15 00
		C. P. Lynch, supervisor,	15 00
Sept.	9	F. L. Latham, supervisor,	15 00
		Arthur Porier, supervisor,	15 00
	16	C. P. Lynch, supervisor,	15 00
	23	W. N. Pike, primary,	5 00
		N. O. Maynard, primary,	5 00
		W. E. Fay, primary,	5 00
Oct.	14	J. McCaughern, ballot inspector,	5 00
Nov.	4	C. P. Lynch, supervisor,	15 00
		F. L. Latham, supervisor,	15 00
	11	Arthur Porier, supervisor,	15 00
Dec.	2	J. P. McCaughern, inspector,	5 00
	23	Geo. E. Robertson, inspector,	5 00
Jan.	6	O. C. Robertson, election officer,	10 00

	20	N. O. Maynard, selectman,	150 00
		Overseer of the poor,	75 00
		November election,	5 00
Feb.	3	W. N. Pike, services as selectman,	150 00
		W. N. Pike, November election,	5 00
	10	H. W. Taylor, auditor 2 years,	10 00
		H. W. Taylor, election officer, March and primary,	7 50
		W. D. Holman, officer, 3 meetings,	12 50
		W. G. Booth, health officer,	50 00
		F. A. Buckley, moderator,	35 00
		H. C. Spaulding, police officer,	25 00
		F. O. Packard,	25 00
		F. O. Packard, elections,	10 00
		F. O. Packard, tax collector,	195 00
		E. J. Temple, town clerk,	50 00
		E. J. Temple, elections,	25 00
		W. E. Fay, selectman,	290 00
		W. E. Fay, biennial election,	10 00
		C. E. Keyou, treasurer,	150 00
			$1,520 00

BRATTLEBORO BRIDGE

Town of Brattleboro, repairs on bridge and road,	$172 58

PERMANENT BRIDGE, CHESTERFIELD ROAD

H. W. Taylor, materials,		$171 02
W. G. Smith, labor,		43 50
Floyd G. Sprague, labor,		42 50
Smith & Maynard, lumber,		29 32
E. G. Butler, lumber,		11 33
M. Heafitz, material,		2 40
S. Sargeant Estate, gravel,		1 25
F. Brockway, sand,		60
N. O. Maynard, lumber,		5 85
W. N. Pike, labor,		3 50
Rex Higgins, labor,		42 00
John Higgins, labor,		38 50
John Sanderson, labor,		27 50
Glen Higgins, labor,		29 44
Boston & Maine Railroad, old rails,		34 56
		$483 27
Overdrawn,	$ 83 27	
Appropriated,	400 00	
		$483 27

SCHOOLS

Feb.	10	H. C. Holland, chairman,	$8,946 38
		Raised and appropriated,	8,946 38

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

County Tax

Sept.	23	W. L. Mason, treasurer,	$3,968 58

State Tax

Dec.	9	John W. Plummer, treasurer,	$3,630 00

MEMORIAL DAY

May	13	S. S. Strouse,	$ 15 00
July	1	F. O. Packard,	85 00
			$100 00
		Raised and appropriated,	100 00

POLICE COURT

July	18	F. A. Larrow, team, Island case,	$ 2 00

Aug.	26	F. O. Packard, Geo. Stratton case,	31 72
Feb.	3	F. O. Packard, serving papers, Streeter case,	2 85
		F. O. Packard, L. E. Cutler case,	21 96
			$58 53

No appropriation.

TRUST FUNDS TRUSTEES

Oct.	14	C. E. Keyou, accrued interest on funds,	$ 62 80
Nov.	4	E. C. Eastman Co., account books,	4 65
Jan.	20	C. E. Keyou, interest on funds to February 15,	94 00
	27	C. E. Keyou, interest on Althea Stearns fund,	7 12
			$168 87

No appropriation.

CEMETERIES

Feb.	10	D. A. Owen, cutting brush, etc.,	$65 75
		G. M. Oaks, grass,	10 00
			$55 75

No appropriation.

BOARD OF HEALTH

June	10	W. G. Booth, expense per bill,	$ 5 56
		M. S. Leach, eight signs,	7 30
Feb.	10	W. G. Booth, expense per bill,	4 30
			$17 16

No appropriation.

PLAY GROUND

July	8	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	$ 55 37
	22	J. W. Field, labor and material,	42 50
Aug.	5	John M. Lamb, material,	16 00
		Floyd G. Sprague,	29 50
	12	Floyd G. Sprague,	35 75
Sept.	2	Floyd G. Sprague,	16 75
Feb.	10	J. W. Field, account bills received,	26 63
			$222 50

Overdrawn,	$ 22 50	
Raised and appropriated,	200 00	
		$222 50

BOUNTIES

Dec.	9	W. E. Fay, 58 hedgehogs,	$11 60
		O. H. Cooper, 1 wildcat,	2 00
			$13 60
		Received from state,	13 60

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes committed to collector,	$33,101 31	
Taxes not committed,	71 25	
Interest collected,	8 79	
		$33,181 35
By taxes illegally assessed,	$ 91 25	
By taxes abated,	2 00	
By taxes suspended,	50 00	
Discount,	878 07	
Deposited,	32,160 03	
		$33,181 35
Collected 1915 suspended tax,		19 00

Taxes Illegally Assessed

Barrett, Wm. W.,	$ 2 00
Bailey, Charles A.,	2 00
Butterfield, Frank A.,	2 00
Buzzell, Frank,	2 00
Bolton, Forest H.,	2 00
Bocssi, Carlo,	2 00
Deckman, Robert,	2 00
Dowling, James,	2 00
Devine, Louis,	2 00
Devine, Fred,	2 00
Erwin, E. H.,	2 00
Fisher, Earl L.,	2 00
Fuller, Frank H.,	6 00
Freeman, Ralph W.,	1 25

Goslin, Jack,	2 00
Hall, Benj. C.,	2 00
Higgins, Glen,	2 00
Holt, Sidney,	2 00
Hobson, E. B.,	2 00
Harvill, Fred,	2 00
Karal, George,	2 00
Katodrey, George,	2 00
Hayes, Martin,	2 00
Lipcinski, Thaddeus,	2 00
Longley, David,	2 00
Long, Charles,	2 00
Malloy, Mathew,	2 00
Meader, Geo. O.,	2 00
McDonald, Harry,	2 00
Nye, Walter D.,	2 00
Robertson, Geo. A.,	7 00
Robbins, Frank,	2 00
Sanderson, Edward,	2 00
Stearns, Lucian L.,	2 00
Shenski, Joe,	2 00
Stancliff, Charles,	2 00
Town, Milan,	2 00
Van Wagner, Jesse,	2 00
Willett, Joseph,	2 00
Connecticut River R. R.,	3 00
Reynolds, George,	2 00
	$91 25

Taxes Suspended

Benson, Harry G.,	$ 4 00
Batinski, Frank,	2 00

Bradford, Harold,	2 00
Corborna, Joe,	2 00
Davenport, John P.,	2 00
Dempsey, Michael,	2 00
Donaldson, R. A.,	2 00
Gonyer, Frank,	2 00
Gonyer, George,	2 00
Healey, Thomas,	2 00
Krat, Martell,	2 00
Kovalezuk, John,	2 00
Miganoviz, Stephen,	2 00
Marshall, John, Jr.,	2 00
Newton, William,	2 00
Perham, Harold S.,	2 00
Perham, John F.,	2 00
Powenz, Martin,	2 00
Spring, Joseph W.,	2 00
Stanion, Philip,	2 00
Shaw, Ernest,	2 00
Skibnoshi, Paul,	2 00
Tobin, Henry,	2 00
Walker, Henry N.,	2 00
	$50 00

Taxes, Non Committed

Austin, James,	$ 2 00
Aldrich, E. Valmore,	8 00
Carey, Ralph H.,	2 00
Estey, Delia L.,	50
Horton, H. F. Est.,	34 00
Heath, George,	2 00
Patridge, Lester,	2 00

Sargeant, Carl,	2 00
Spencer, Burton,	1 25
Stevens, George,	2 00
Stone, Mrs. Ashley,	13 50
Wentworth, Everett,	2 00
	$71 25

Taxes Abated

Nelson, Elmer,	2 00

DOG LICENSES, 1916

Harry H. Russell,	$ 2 00
Frank M. Tillinghast,	2 00
Frank D. Robbins,	2 00
Henry A. Holman,	4 00
Charles W. Safford,	2 00
Irving C. Smith,	2 00
Michael D. White,	2 00
John L. Sanderson,	2 00
Maurice Purcell,	2 00
Flora M. Welch,	2 00
Arthur L. Taylor,	2 00
C. H. Morse,	4 00
Lydia L. Newton,	2 00
Russell E. Currier,	2 00
Thomas F. Butler,	5 00
D. P. Welch,	5 00
Ralph W. Freeman,	2 00
Dono Bergeron,	2 00
Leo Delphy,	5 00
John H. Wilder,	2 00
Joseph H. Tacy,	2 00
Sidney S. Strouse,	2 00
Lucius L. Stearns,	2 00
Frank W. Jeffords,	5 00
Mary Rubeor,	2 00
Charles F. Dickerman,	4 00
Maurice Waterman,	2 00
Joseph Bell,	2 00
John P. McCaughern,	2 00

Willis H. Smith,	2 00
Oscar H. Cooper,	2 00
Ida E. Stratton,	10 00
Edwin G. Butler,	2 00
John W. Thomas,	2 00
Octave Donzey,	4 00
Mabel Johnson,	2 00
John Call,	2 00
Percy Booth,	2 00
Sadie B. Emerson,	5 00
Hubert L. Brown,	2 00
Addie E. Dix,	2 00
Willis D. Stearns,	2 00
Albert Perham,	2 00
John Zowovatny,	2 00
E. M. Dodge,	2 00
Leonard Young,	2 00
C. P. Lynch,	2 00
R. Weeks,	2 00
Myron A. Dickerman,	2 00
William Royce,	2 00
Harley Blanchard,	7 00
C. A. Dewitt,	2 00
Willie W. King,	2 00
Edward Houle,	2 00
Walter E. Fay,	2 00
Walter E. Miner,	2 00
James N. McCormick,	2 00
Frederick S. Leonard,	2 00
Arthur Laliberte,	2 00
Napoleon A. Blouin,	2 00
Howard I. Streeter,	2 00
Dewey Safford,	2 00
Sidney E. Darling,	5 00

Perley Harvey,	2 00
Ellery A. Harvey,	7 00
Foster T. Butler,	2 00
George N. Hastings,	2 00
Walter H. Barrett,	2 00
E. A. Potter,	2 00
Joseph D. Bergeron,	2 00
James H. Hancock,	2 00
Frank J. Piper,	2 00
Paul Young,	2 00
Grover C. Barrett,	4 00
John P. Pratt,	2 00
Pete Catchin,	2 00
W. C. Fales,	4 00
Thomas C. Mann,	2 00
Glen F. Higgins,	2 00
Jesse L. Atwell,	2 00
Cynthia C. Dix,	2 00
C. H. Stanclift,	2 00
Paul Bixby,	2 00
A. J. Swenson,	2 00
George M. Wright,	2 00
Octave Belliveau,	2 00
Nelson D. Maynard,	2 00
Everett E. Field,	2 00
George Marshall,	2 00
Harry Smith,	2 00
Ira A. Chamberlin,	5 00
Thomas Golding,	2 00
F. B. Bonette,	2 00
Wm. Walker,	7 00
J. E. Reed,	2 00
J. B. Taylor,	2 00
Clifford Stearns,	2 00

R. D. Higgins,	2 00
Carroll A. McDonald,	4 00
John Blanchard,	5 00
Cam Passeneau,	2 00
Total collected,	$263 00
Town clerk's fee for licensing,	22 40
	$240 60
Paid Treasurer,	240 60

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Report of Engineers

The board of engineers submit the following report:
The department is in good working condition.
Two general alarms have been sounded during the year.
May 22, tobacco shed, Davis farm, total loss.
November 20, picker room, Amidon mill, damage $200.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED A. BUCKLEY,
Chief.

C. D. Fay, First Assistant.
H. J. Delphy, Second Assistant.
J. P. McCaughern, Third Assistant.
Edgar Currier, Fourth Assistant.

Treasurer's Report

Yearly salary of 64 firemen,	$275 00
Extra time,	68 50
	$343 50
By order town treasurer,	343 50

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE D. FAY,
Treasurer.

Audited Feb. 17, 1917.
H. W. Taylor, Town Auditor.

RECAPITULATION

Ordinary,	$ 3,419 53
Highways,	4,129 70
Highways, additional,	811 83
Highways, state aid maintenance,	1,695 64
Highways, Trunk Line maintenance and railings,	3,229 05
Highways, state aid construction,	18,377 45
Town poor,	207 35
County poor,	327 98
County aid, dependent soldier's family,	42 71
Street lights,	1,490 53
Library and reading room,	1,361 82
Painting and decorating,	110 20
Fire department,	672 26
Town hall,	1,788 43
Town officers,	1,520 00
Brattleboro bridge repairs,	172 58
Permanent bridge,	483 27
Schools,	8,946 38
State tax,	3,630 00
County tax,	3,968 58
Memorial Day,	100 00
Police court,	58 53
Trust funds,	168 57
Cemeteries,	65 75
Board of health,	17 16
Play ground,	222 50
Bounties,	13 60
	182 65
	$57,214 05

OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN

School fund,	$ 268 12	
Literary fund,	205 62	
Dog tax,	240 60	
Town hall bonds,	4,500 00	
Bridge bonds,	3,000 00	
Trust funds account,	4,503 61	
Town notes,	13,000 00	
District school note,	1,500 00	
		$27,217 95

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Due from the county,	$ 81 90	
Cash in town treasury,	186 07	
Cash in district treasury,	159 25	
Balance against the town,	26,790 73	
		$27,217 95

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. FAY,
WOLFRED N. PIKE,
NELSON O. MAYNARD,
Selectmen of Hinsdale.

I find the selectmen paid orders amounting to $57,214.05, and I find vouchers for $57,214.05.

Audited Feb. 26, 1917.

H. W. TAYLOR,
Town Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1916,		$ 5,639 82
Received from selectmen and collector,		51,760 30
		$57,400 12
Paid orders of selectmen,	$57,214 05	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1917,	186 07	
	$57,400 12	

Balance on hand with treasurer Feb. 15, 1916,		$ 119 55
Received from board of education,		10,469 65
		$10,589 20
Paid orders of board of education,	$10,429 95	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1917,	159 25	
	$10,589 20	

CHARLES E. KEYOU,
Town Treasurer.

Audited Feb. 27, 1917.
H. W. Taylor, Town Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 15th, 1917

FUND	TRUST	INVESTED	PRINCIPAL	UNEXP'D INCOME	INT., 1916	EXP., 1916	BALANCE FEB 15, '17
Lorenzo Stebbins	Cemetery	Town Note	$100 00	$4 00	$ 3 50	$ 3 25	$ 4 25
Emma Rice	"	"	100 00	2 20	3 50	3 50	2 20
E. Warren Tyler	"	"	100 00	9 00	3 50	5 60	6 90
Martha A. Barrett	"	"	100 00	85	3 50	4 00	35
Albert W. Tyler	"	"	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Althea Stearns	"	"	500 00	11 95	17 50	29 00	45
Althea Stearns	Library	"	203 61		7 12	7 12	
Eliza Dunham	Cemetery	"	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 00	4 00
Louise Shepherd	"	"	100 00	1 50	3 50	3 50	1 50
Taylor & Blodgett	"	"	100 00	75	3 50	3 50	75
Irene Wood	"	"	100 00	2 85	3 50	3 50	2 85
E. D. Jeffords	"	"	100 00	2 80	3 50	4 00	2 30
Edward Stebbins	"	"	200 00	2 60	7 00	7 50	2 10
Lucretia Atwood	"	"	100 00	3 20	3 50	3 50	3 20
Sophia Clark	"	"	100 00	3 00	3 50	5 50	1 00
Julia W. Jones	"	"	100 00	1 75	3 50	3 50	1 75
Tyler & Barber	"	"	100 00	2 50	3 50	3 00	3 00
George A. Wheeler	"	"	100 00	1 90	3 50	3 50	1 90
Charles Owen	"	"	100 00	1 35	3 50	3 00	1 85

James O. Tuttle	Cemetery	Town Note	$100 00	$ 1 60	$ 3 50	$ 3 50	$ 1 60
Mary Searle	"	"	200 00	2 00	7 00	9 00	
Mary Arnold	"	"	100 00		3 00	2 00	1 00
H. F. Horton	"	C. C. Sav. Bank	200 00		6 00	6 00	
Emma Barrett	"	"	300 00				
Henry A. Jones	Library	"	500 00				
J. H. Burns	Cemetery	"	100 00				
Wm. B. Adams	"	"	200 00		5 00		5 00
Mary H. Smith	"	"	100 00				
Edwin Wright	"	"	100 00				
Orren C Robertson	"	"	100 00				
			$4,503 61	$ 62 80	$112 12	$123 47	$ 51 45

CHARLES E. KEYOU
WALTER L TODD } TRUSTEES
CLARENCE D. FAY

Audited February 22, 1917, H. W. TAYLOR, Town Auditor

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The board of education of the town of Hinsdale, by their chairman, submit the following report:

High School

Spring term:		
Everett L. Wentworth,	$ 400 00	
Winfred S. Potter,	190 00	
Frances N. Alley,	205 00	
		$ 793 00
Fall term:		
Everett L. Wentworth,	$ 350 00	
Ione D. Proctor,	192 00	
Grace M. Russell,	180 00	
		$ 722 00
Winter term (to Feb. 10):		
Everett L. Wentworth,	$ 200 00	
Ione D. Proctor,	144 00	
Grace M. Russell,	135 00	
		$ 479 00
Total,		$1,994 00

Officers

Walter E. Fay, member of board,	$ 75 00
Jesse W. Field, member of board,	50 00
Harold C. Holland, member of board,	50 00
Frank W. Jefford, clerk of district,	5 00

Fred L. Latham, truant officer,	20 00
	$200 00

Common Schools

Ethel G. Ward, per year, $550.00,	$ 576 00
Clara M. Stearns, per week, $14.00,	476 00
Annie W. White, per week, $11.00,	363 00
Mary E. Mann, per week, $11.00,	231 00
Mabelle M. Lang, per week, $10.50,	126 00
Mabelle M. Lang, per week, $11.50,	241 50
Mabel E. Temple, per week, $10.00,	120 00
Mabel E. Temple, per week, $11.00,	231 00
Anne C. Gallagher, per week, $11.00,	215 60
A. Gertrude Ready per week, $10.00,	130 00
A. Gertrude Ready, per week, $11.00,	88 00
Mary Coll, per week, $8.00,	112 00
Mary Coll, per week, $9.00,	189 00
Estelle C. Nims, per week, $10.00,	14 00
Jennie R. Higgins, per week, $10.00,	130 00
Mabel Weston, per week, $8.00,	112 00
Doris Hildreth, per week, $10.00,	120 00
	$3,466 10

Text Books and Supplies

American Book Company, books,	$ 2 96
A. S. Barnes Co., books,	1 26
J. W. Fields, chemicals,	2 15
Silver, Burdett Co., books,	44
L. E. Knott & Co., supplies,	5 60
D. C. Hatch & Co., books,	2 79

Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	165 82
Stella G. Clough, books,	16 00
Camb. Botanical Supply Co., supplies,	2 59
Miles Holden, book covers,	11 00
The Palmer Co., supplies,	60
The McKinley Publishing Co., supplies,	1 93
Camb. Botanical Supply Co., supplies,	3 40
Milton Bradley Co., books and supplies,	190 40
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	1 90
Anne C. Gallagher, books,	2 10
H. C. Holland, trucking,	3 50
Silver, Burdett Co., books,	7 20
American Book Co., books,	21 00
American Express Co., express,	3 86
B & M. R. R., freight,	11 96
Ed E. Babb & Co., supplies,	40 30
Ed E. Babb & Co., supplies,	60 17
	$558 93

Fuel

John Coll, 4 cords wood,	$ 28 00
Wm. Royce, 3 loads wood,	9 00
Mabel Weston, kindling wood,	2 00
E. G. Butler, 2 loads wood,	6 00
W. E. Fay, 53 1-5 tons coal at $7.95,	427 71
E. G. Butler, 5 loads wood,	15 00
Wm. Royce, 7 loads wood,	21 00
D. F. Darling, 5 cords wood,	32 50
Wm. Royce, ½ cord stove wood,	3 50
G. C. Barrett, wood,	2 00
	$546 71

Repairs

E. G. Butler, lumber,	$ 2 00
D. C. Nims, labor,	7 75
O. Donsey, labor and team,	6 60
L. W. Goss, labor,	99 27
M. S. Leach, lumber,	36 56
B. & M. R. R., freight on heater parts,	51
Geo. W. Bailey, labor and team,	4 10
Nims, Whitney & Co., doors,	4 50
Holden & Martin, lumber,	13 74
L. W. Goss, labor,	21 30
F. O. Packard, labor,	5 75
Smith & Maynard, lumber,	6 75
C. A. Boorn, painting,	62 50
G. A. Robertson & Co., slate,	8 00
J. R. Holman, lumber,	4 80
Pearson Bros., work on heaters,	62 95
H. W. Taylor, labor and supplies,	68 63
H. W. Taylor, work on heaters,	48 90
H. W. Taylor, cement, etc., for closets and walks,	75 99
	$540 60

Miscellaneous

Mabel Weston, janitor,	$ 25 00
John Coll, janitor,	25 00
Graduating class,	25 00
R. W. Freeman, school money,	30 15
Ethel Bell, music on Memorial Day,	2 00
Town of Brattleboro, tuition,	79 50
John Thomas, school money,	34 09

John Zavorotny, school money,	66 98
A. P. Averill, expense securing teachers, etc.,	12 70
J. W. Field, disinfectants and chemicals,	12 49
Harry Smith, school money,	23 40
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	1 75
C. E. Keyou, rent,	62 50
John Reed, school money,	1 70
Zion's Hill Press, printing,	2 30
E. E. Stratton, repairing clock,	2 00
F. O. Packard, enumerating children,	14 00
Orange Judd Co., text books,	2 25
E. E. Stratton, repairing clock,	2 00
J. V. Meisse, tuning piano,	2 50
Town of Northfield, tuition,	16 50
Zion's Hill Press, printing report cards, etc.,	9 75
I. C. Smith, drawing gravel,	2 15
F. L. Latham, extra work,	3 00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	14 90
Ed. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	17 50
F. H. Fuller, supplies,	1 17
H. C. Holland, postage and freight charges,	3 66
Perfection Cooler Co., water bottle,	10 11
R. W. Freeman, school money,	21 45
Miles Doolittle, school money and tuition,	59 33
H. C. Holland, stamped envelopes,	10 30
G. C. Barrett, janitor,	25 00
C. E. Keyou, rent to Feb. 1,	62 50
John M. Lamb, lamps,	50
W. G. Smith, drawing gravel,	10 90
Ethel G. Ward, supplies,	91
W. D. Stearns, school money,	28 22
Zion's Hill Press, printing storm notices,	1 83
J. W. Field, telephone supplies, etc.,	10 22
F. W. Taylor, supplies,	49 14

Town of Hinsdale, one-half janitor,	372 50
C. A. Holland & Son, supplies and telephones,	2 30
J. W. Field, expense to North Hinsdale and Chesterfield,	4 25
W. E. Fay, expense account to Keene,	4 25
	$1,169 65

Music

Elizabeth F. Strecker, salary,	$ 90 00
Oliver Ditson Co., sheet music,	4 94
Ginn & Co., supplies,	19 19
Holland & Ferrin, team hire,	10 00
Oliver Ditson Co., sheet music,	4 94
Ginn & Co., supplies,	20 38
Elizabeth Strecker, salary,	70 00
Ginn & Co.,	17 20
	$236 65

Drawing

Asenath Landers, salary,	$ 55 00
The Northfield Press,	1 60
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	54 00
The Northfield Press,	1 75
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	9 25
	$121 60

Domestic Science

J. W. Field, supplies,	$ 2 16

Geo. E. Wheeler, supplies,	4 93
R. C. Browning, milk,	6 90
Estelle C. Nims, salary,	48 00
W. E. Fay, supplies,	1 13
C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	47 46
	$110 58

Manual Training

Celia F. Cuthbert, salary,	$ 36 00
M. Heafitz, supplies,	3 50
Robinson Brett Co., lumber,	80 03
F. S. Lowell, rent,	50 00
Geo. M. Wright, plowing land, etc.,	11 15
E. H. Thomas, anvil,	5 25
Kathryn B. Smith, salary,	51 00
F. M. Fuller, iron work,	1 05
Arthur Taylor, rent of land,	25 00
Dodge Haley Co., supplies,	28 48
Robinson Brett Co., lumber,	50 90
Octave Donsey, drawing lumber,	1 25
M. S. Leach, sharpening tools,	1 75
Robinson Brett Co.,	42
H. C. Holland, drawing lumber,	1 75
H. W. Taylor, supplies,	90 97
Geo. Shattuck, fertilizer,	8 15
C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	5 12
E. L. Wentworth, supplies,	9 65
	$461 42

Supervisor

C. E. Richardson, Treasurer,	$161 85

J. W. Field, Treasurer,	161 85
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Special Appropriations

Adjustable Desks

Readsboro Chair Co., 30 desks,	$134 50
B. & M. R. R., freight,	4 05
W. M. Hall, labor,	32 51
	$171 06
Appropriated,	100 00
Overdrawn,	$ 71 06

Medical Supervision

A. A. Pratte, salary and extras,	$205 25
Appropriated,	200 00
Overdrawn,	$ 5 25

Recapitulation

Received:		
Cash on hand,	$ 119 55	
Received from Ginn & Co.,	16 80	
Raised and appropriated,	8,946 38	
Vermont National Bank, note,	1,500 00	
Supplies sold,	6 47	
		$10,589 20
Expenses:		
High school teachers,	$ 1,994 00	
Common school teachers,	3,466 10	

Text books and supplies,	558 93	
Fuel,	546 71	
Repairs,	540 60	
Miscellaneous,	1,545 96	
Music,	236 65	
Drawing,	121 60	
Domestic science,	110 58	
Manual training,	461 42	
Supervisor,	647 40	
Officers,	200 00	
	$10,429 95	
Balance on hand,	159 25	
		$10,589 20

I have examined the accounts of the chairman of the board of education, and find vouchers for the expenditure of $10,429.95.

Audited Feb. 26, 1917.
H. W. TAYLOR, Town Auditor.

Estimated Expenses of Schools for Year Ending March 1, 1918

High school,	$ 2,400 00
Common schools,	3,700 00
Supplies,	800 00
Fuel,	600 00
Repairs,	300 00
Music, drawing, manual training and domestic science,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,500 00
Supervisor,	300 00

Officers,	200 00	
Vermont National Bank, note and interest,	1,545 00	
		$12,345 00

Assets

Cash on hand,	$ 159 25	
Literary fund,	205 62	
Dog tax,	240 60	
From state,	268 12	
Required by law,	5,010 00	
Balance to raise and appropriate,	6,461 41	
		$12,345 00

Balance to raise and appropriate divided as follows:

Article VI,	$4,461 41
Article VII,	800 00
Article VIII,	1,000 00
Article IX,	200 00

HAROLD C. HOLLAND,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT—School District

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1916,		$ 119 55
Received from Board of education,		10,469 65
		$10,589 20
Paid orders of Board of education,	$10,429 95	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1917,	159 25	
	$10,589 20	

CHARLES E. KEYOU,
Treasurer School District

Audited Feb. 27, 1917.
H. W. Taylor, Town Auditor.

HEAD MASTER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education:

The head master of the Hinsdale high school submits the following report of his school for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

Enrollment

Forty-nine pupils entered the high school, Sept. 5, 1916, including eighteen boys and thirty-one girls. Of this number, there are at present forty-one in the school, four having left town, and the other four having withdrawn for various reasons. The present membership is divided as follows:

Classes	Girls	Boys	Total
Senior,	3	2	5
Junior,	7	7	14
Sophomore,	6	4	10
Freshman,	11	1	12
	27	14	41

Attendance

In spite of the fact that many of the surrounding schools postponed their opening date from two to four weeks on account of the danger of infantile paralysis, the Hinsdale high school began on scheduled time. There has been

but two breaks in the school program. Severe weather compelled the closing of the public schools at noon, Feb. 6 and 26. Although there has been much illness among the individual pupils, the health officer is to be congratulated on the fact that no contagious diseases have appeared during the past year.

The attendance has been very good for the first twenty-three weeks. Ten of the pupils have been neither absent nor tardy. The rate of attendance for the whole school has been about 97½ per cent. The pupils who have had a perfect record are:

Eleanor Bailey,
Kathleen Butler,
Helena Coll,
Dorothy Gary,
Caleb Langille,
Margerite Levasseur,
Thomas Mannis,
Harlan Owen,
Mildred Pike,
Marion Watson,
Jason Wright.

Scholarship

It was thought best this year to change the passing rank from seventy-five to seventy per cent. This was done for two reasons. By far the greater number of the schools of New Hampshire have adopted seventy per cent as the passing mark, and a uniform grading system is urged upon all the schools. The second purpose was to stiffen up the courses, so that it would be more difficult for the pupils to obtain eighty-five per cent in their studies, which is the grade usually required for admission to colleges. Under the previous system, the pupils had to increase their marks only ten points in order to be promoted from the passing group into the one favored by the colleges. By the new arrangement it will be necessary to

gain fifteen points in order to do this.

Regular and punctual attendance at the school is necessary in order to receive the greatest educational help. The head master wishes to thank the parents and pupils for their previous aid in this matter, and asks them to cooperate with him to make the attendance in the future even better than heretofore. Systematic hours set aside for study will also tend to raise the scholarship. It is estimated that the average pupils should spend at least one hour a day upon their lessons outside of the school periods. More time than this will be necessary if they are excused before the end of the afternoon session.

The pupils now in the high school who obtained an average of at least eighty-five in their studies last year are:

Pauline Delphy,	Hilda Sawyer,
Arthur Freeman,	John Snow,
Jean Gray,	Frank Walker,
Mildred Merritt,	Marion Watson.

Of the above number, Pauline Delphy and John Snow are seniors. The latter is appointed valedictorian for the graduation exercises, and the former salutatorian.

Curricula

The proposed curricula for next year will be given in detail upon a subsequent page. Suggestions from the parents or pupils on this, or other matters, are requested in order to obtain full information as to what is desired. Not all the courses are taught the year they are listed, because of the impossibility of three teachers giving them all in one year. Many of the courses are combined and are taught alternate years.

Several improvements have been made, especially in the agricultural curriculum. The renting of the Cunningham house from Mr. Robertson has given the boys plenty of room for their work. A course in forging was started last fall and is proving of much value. The public is invited to visit the building and watch the pupils at their work.

It is the desire of the school to help the people in any possible way. Several of the boys have become very proficient in horticulture, and are capable of doing good work in grafting and pruning of trees, and picking and packing of apples. Some of them had very good gardens last summer. Eldon Sargeant won a prize of $7.00 for the best one. He made a profit of $10.00 on a quarter of an acre of potatoes, after deducting all his expenses, including his time. Among the others who netted profits on their projects were Joseph Butler, Arthur Freeman, and Harlan Owen. These successes were obtained in a town where many people say that farming does not pay.

In an exhibit at the Keene Horticultural fair last autumn, the high school won the first prize among the agricultural school exhibits, and Frank Walker obtained a first prize on a plate of school apples. This was the only contest of the kind that the school entered.

A great honor, not only to the school and town, but also to the state, was won by Guy Bouchie at the Dairymen's National Show in Springfield, October 25. With only three weeks of real practice, and competing against ninety-six other contestants who were the best that could be found among the high schools of the Eastern United States, the local boy won twelfth place in the stock judging contest, receiving as a prize a Jersey calf, at the time valued at $100.00. Many of his opponents were lads from noted agricultural schools, like the Lyndon agricultural

school in Vermont. Bouchie was the first one from New Hampshire to secure a place. Frank Walker, the only other contestant from this town, easily won a place among the first half, defeating all others from Cheshire county with the exception of his team-mate, Bouchie.

All dairymen not having a Babcock tester are invited to leave their milk at the school to be tested. Directions for preparing a sample will be furnished upon request. The school hopes this spring to help with their spraying any of the local people who desire to have this done. The use of the agricultural books, equipment, or forges, is at the service of anybody desiring their use.

Athletics

Baseball and track were revived in the high school last year. This was done in spite of criticism on the part of some people who believed that the boys should spend their time more profitably. Unless something of this kind is carried on in a public school, there is a great danger of losing many of the wide-awake boys. No greater agency than clean, wholesome athletics can be found for attracting attention to a school and arousing a loyal school spirit among its members. Emphasis is laid upon fair play by teaching the boys to be cheerful losers or generous victors.

Teachers

Three changes have been made in the teaching force this year. Miss Ione Proctor of Watertown, Mass., a graduate of Radcliffe College, has taken Miss Potter's place as the liberal arts' teacher. Miss Grace Russell of Danbury, N. H., is the successor of Miss Alley for the domestic arts' course. Both are experienced and capable

teachers. Miss Beda Bjurman has recently succeeded Miss Landers as the drawing teacher.

In closing, the head master wishes to mention a subject that has troubled him for some time. The lack of running water and sufficient lighting at the commencement of the year were not only an annoyance, but also a severe privation. The question of the water supply has been settled, at least for the present, but the lighting situation is as serious as ever. On many of the dark days, especially in the fall, there were portions of the room where it was very difficult to see the printed page. For this reason, several of the seats had to be changed. In the early winter the pupils could not be helped for any length of time after school, as it was often dark before half past four. For the same reason, the janitor had great difficulty in performing his work at that time.

Persons, who are undecided upon this subject, are invited to visit either of the school buildings on a dark day, and examine the conditions for themselves. Glasses are a remedy for weak eyes, but they are not the real cure. A good physician does not confine his efforts to combatting a disease already established, but searches for the cause in order to prevent similar cases by removing it. The head master is speaking from some experience, for more than once he has gone home with aching eyes brought about by straining them on dark days. Several others have made a similar complaint. No parent wishes to have his children's eyes strained by improper lighting.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT L. WENTWORTH.

Suggested Curricula for 1917-1918

First Year

Liberal Arts,	Domestic Arts,	Agricu'l Course,
English,	English,	English,
Algebra,	Algebra,	Algebra,
Biology,	Biology,	Carpentry,
Latin,	Domestic Arts,	Agronomy.

Second Year

English,	English,	English,
Geometry,	Arithmetic,	Geometry,
French,	French,	Forging,
Latin,	Domestic Arts,	Horticulture.

Third Year

English,	English,	English,
Chemistry,	Chemistry,	Chemistry,
French,	French,	Rev. Mathematics,
Latin,	Domestic Arts,	Animal Husb'ry.

Fourth Year

English,	English,	English,
Physics,	Physics,	Physics,
History,	History,	History,
Latin,	Domestic Arts,	Farm Managem't.

In addition, music is given for four years and drawing for the first two.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of Education, Hinsdale, N. H.:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my fifth annual report.

Since my last report, the revised state program of studies has been placed in the hands of the teachers. This program is based on the so-called "six-and-six" plan. That is to say, the outline of work has been re-arranged so as to make possible the organization of the schools on a basis of six grades in the elementary school and six grades in the secondary school, the seventh and eighth grades being designated as the Junior High School. This plan is in accordance with the psychological fact that at, or about, the age of twelve the child enters upon the period of adolescence in which there is a marked physical and mental development, bringing a more independent outlook upon life, and requiring a different type of instruction. Nature study, with its observation of the more obvious phenomena of nature, gives place to the study of elementary science in which the pupil undertakes an elementary investigation of the processes of natural phenomena. Formal grammar, with its analysis and parsing, is left for the more mature minds of high school students to grapple with, and in its place provision is made for the study of French or Latin. Concrete geometry, which involves the construction of figures and the acquisition of knowledge of many of the properties of space relations, is also provided for. An opportunity is given to continue the study of arithmetic in its application to industrial and

business activities. Three curricula are offered for grades seven and eight. We have adopted curriculum two with some modifications.

My work has consisted chiefly in visits to the schoolrooms. This involves observation of instruction and discipline, noting of other school conditions, conference with teachers, with criticism and suggestion, testing of classes, both oral and written, conduct of recitations to illustrate method of teaching a topic, and holding of teachers' meetings. It is a pleasure to speak commendatory words of the teaching force. Their work is characterized by industry, enthusiasm and progress. No evidence is more indicative of a teacher's professional ambition, than the time and thought that she devotes to her professional improvement. Many of our teachers have shown a commendable zeal in this direction. Five of our teachers took a summer course at the State normal school. Mr. Wentworth pursued a course in manual training at Concord, N. H.

Within the last few years many attempts have been made to devise definite standards, by which to measure the attainments of the children of the public school in the various subjects of study. Some success has been achieved in the development of uniform standards, which may be applied to any school, to show its comparative standing. Among the most practical of these instruments for school efficiency are the Ayres's Spelling Scale and Starch's Arithmetic Test. The Ayres Scale consists of 1,000 of the most frequently used words whose relative difficulty has been carefully determined. The data of the scale is computed from the spellings of 70,000 children of 84 cities throughout the country. The Starch test consists of a series of problems, in the order of increasing difficulty, designed to test the arithmetical reasoning power

of pupils. Both these tests were applied in grades five to eight. The following results were obtained in spelling: Six pupils in grade eight were standard, eight were below standard; in grade seven, seven were above standard, five at standard, nine below standard; in grade six, seven above standard (five of them two grades above), two at standard, seven below standard; in grade five, six above standard (three of them three grades above), two at standard, and fourteen below standard. While the average was very near the standard, it is very interesting to note that in each class there was a wide variation in spelling ability. Measures have been instituted to give special work to those found to be below standard, in the hopes of bringing them up to grade. The variation in reasoning ability in the arithmetic test was quite as wide. Grade five, for instance, varied from third grade ability to seventh grade ability. This variability of abilities in a grade is not a condition peculiar to our school system, but a condition found to be general in school systems throughout the country. It is fundamentally due to the varying capacities of school children, but it would seem that the condition can be ameliorated by more individual work.

Our high school is in a healthy condition. In order to get the best results, however, we must have more permanence in the teaching force. Last year there was an entire change in the personnel of the high school teaching corps, and two new teachers have been employed this year. When such a condition exists, it is very difficult to make schools progressively efficient. Good teaching implies some knowledge of community needs, an adequate understanding of the courses of study, an intimate acquaintance with pupils, and a feeling of loyalty toward the school; these factors cannot be acquired in one year, especially if it is the first year of the teacher's profession-

al service. If we are to get the most efficient instruction for our boys and girls, we must keep our teachers for a longer period.

The rural schools this year are in a much improved condition. Two of the teachers are normal graduates and one, by attendance at the Keene Normal summer school earned a state certificate. It is probably the first time that these schools have been in charge of certificated teachers. The character of the work would seem to justify the larger salaries necessary to secure such teachers.

A Parent-Teachers' Association was organized in June, to which all parents and teachers are invited. It holds monthly meetings. This association is organized to bring into closer co-operation the home and the school, to study educational questions of general or local interest, and in every possible way to assist the cause of education in the town.

The grade work in sewing this year has been in charge of Miss Estelle C. Nims, who devotes one day per week to the instruction. She reports the following projects as having been completed since the opening of school in September:

In grade five, the making of an apron, the crocheting of a pair of slippers, the mending of stockings, and the making of a sewing bag.

In grade six, the making of slip with ruffle, the crocheting of slippers, the making of a Christmas gift, the mending of stockings, and the making of a bungalow apron.

In grade seven, instruction in the use and care of a sewing machine, the making of a nightgown or kimono, crocheting of slippers, the making of a Christmas gift, the darning of stockings, the making of a chemise or apron.

In grade eight, use and care of machine, making envelope chemise, crocheting slippers, mending stockings.

making a patch on cotton cloth. During the next semester the girls will be given instruction in cooking in place of sewing.

Miss Catherine Smith has charge of the manual training, devoting one day per week to the work. She reports the following projects: Grade five, broom racks and toys; grade six, broom rack, windmill, necktie rack, clock shelf; grade seven, windmill, candle stick, flowerpot stand. The pupils of this grade first made a rough sketch of their project and then a working drawing of it; grade eight, book racks, collar boxes, etc. They have also repaired sleds, skis, and hockey sticks. They, too, make a working drawing of their projects.

During the year the following resignations and elections of teachers have been made:

Resignations

Miss Winifred S. Potter, language and history, high school.

Miss Frances N. Alley, English and domestic arts, high school.

Miss Doris T. Hildreth, Depot street primary.

Miss Mabel Weston, Plain school.

Miss Jennie R. Higgins, Monument school.

Elections

Miss Ione D. Proctor, languages and history, high school.

Miss Grace L. Russell, English and domestic arts, high school.

Miss Mary E. Mann, Depot street primary.

Miss A. Gertrude Ready, Plain school.

Miss Anne C. Gallagher, Monument school.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW P. AVERILL.

REPORT OF LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

We hereby submit to you statistics for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

Total circulation for the year,	13,175
Fiction circulation,	9,918
Non-fiction,	1,481
Magazines,	1,776
Largest monthly circulation, March,	1,432
Smallest monthly circulation, July,	932
Largest daily circulation,	150
Smallest daily circulation,	6
Average daily circulation,	48
Percentage of fiction,	75
Volumes added during year,	223
Reading room attendance,	4,486
Average daily attendance,	16
Largest daily attendance,	38
Smallest daily attendance,	5

No comparison has been made with former years as these statistics represent only eleven months, as both library and reading room were closed for repairs during the month of August.

During that month the walls, ceiling and floor were refinished, giving the room a much more attractive appearance. The books were thoroughly dusted, inventoried, and re-arranged. The new furniture, purchased with the special appropriation granted at the last town meeting, included two new steel stacks capable of carrying about 2,000 books, thus enlarging our then over-crowded stack-room sufficiently for probably five years; a new desk; a

modern magazine case; a shelf-list cabinet, carrying an index of our library in order, as the books appear on the shelves, for use in cataloguing and inventory; a revolving case carrying books for exhibition and selection; additional shelves for our reference case, and an additional wooden shelf section in our juvenile department, in order to relieve the crowded condition there. A re-arrangement of electric lights was also made in the stack-room.

Following is our statement of money expended from special appropriation:

Library Bureau, furniture,	$432 00
J. M. Lamb, furniture,	41 00
E. J. Weed, wiring,	32 20
F. H. Cole, work,	23 00
Holden & Martin, shelves,	18 50
C. A. Boorn, refinishing furniture,	12 20
H. W. Taylor, supplies,	1 34
M. S. Leach, work,	2 50
	$562 74

While these changes have made it necessary to crowd the reading room somewhat and to remove two of the reading room tables, sufficient room for readers remains thus far, while we all have the satisfaction of feeling that our library equipment is now up to date and presents an attractive appearance. Patrons have shown pleasure and gratification at the improvement, while many visitors have expressed surprise at its size and up-to-date equipment.

Soon after the library re-opened it was presented with a magnificent clock, the gift of George C. Fisk. Mr. Fisk had twice before remembered the library, in the gift of a

very large and expensive volume, "The Presidents," and a beautiful oil painting in memory of Mrs. Fisk. The clock is a modern hall clock, eight feet in height, in a rich mahogany case with plate glass front and sides, Westminster chimes which sound at each quarter of the hour, gilt scroll work on the face, and the moon's phases pictured above the dial. The gift is one of which the town may well feel proud and which will be a lasting memorial to the giver. A brass plate suitably inscribed has been placed upon the clock.

The financial report of petty cash in the hands of the librarian is as follows:

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1916,	$45 52
Received for fines, old magazines, papers, etc.,	31 75
Total receipts,	$77 27
Expended for supplies,	33 37
Balance, Feb. 15, 1917,	$43 90

There are also in our hands unexpended funds as follows,

John D. Hooker fund,	$181 13
Interest on Althea Stearns' fund,	14 39

Magazines and papers on file are as follows:

Atlantic,	Outing,
A. L. A. book-list,	Outlook,
American,	Popular Mechanics,
American Cookery,	Public Libraries,
Book Review Digest,	Reader's Guide,
Century,	Review of Reviews,

Cosmopolitan,
Country Life in America,
Current Opinion,
*Christian Science Journal,
*Christian Science Sentinel,
Delineator,
Everybody's,
Good Housekeeping,
Granite Monthly,
*Granite State Outlook,
Harpers,
Life,
Little Folks,
McClure's,
National Geographic,
Scientific American,
Scientific American Supplement,
St. Nicholas,
Scribners,
World's Work,
Youth's Companion,
*Union Signal.

NEWSPAPERS

New York Sun,
Boston Herald,
Springfield Republican,
*Christian Science Monitor,
*Brattleboro Reformer,
*Vermont Phoenix,
*New Hampshire Sentinel.

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*Gift.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE S. SLATE,
Librarian.

FREDERICK S. LEONARD,
FREDERICK H. COLE,
Trustees.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The town has been very fortunate in being exceptionally free from contagious and infective diseases for the past year, as there have only been five cases of measles and one case of typhoid fever reported.

I wish to call the attention of all to the law in regard to reporting all contagious diseases. This will be done by physicians if they are employed, but if they are not employed, the duty falls on those who have the case in charge, and there is a penalty which is quite severe if it is not complied with.

The past year we have been troubled by the somewhat promiscuous dumping of rubbish by the sides of the highways, which is very unsightly and far from conducive to health. The selectmen have established a public dumping ground in the bend of the river where the washout is on River street, and everyone in the village is ordered to use it for that purpose, being careful to throw all rubbish over the bank, so as to keep the side of the road clean.

All decayed vegetables and anything offensive to the smell should be buried or burned.

The board of health recommend that we have a clean-up week in April and that everyone do their utmost to clean up around their homes, and keep as clean as possible through the hot weather.

Financial Report for the Year Ending February 15, 1917

Rubbish signs,	$ 7 30
Expenses of health officer,	8 86
Salary of health officer,	50 00
Total,	$66 16

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. BOOTH,
Health Officer.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:—In compliance with Public Statutes, Chapter 43, Section 4, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths, for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in yrs	Color	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Condition.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 18	Brattleb'o,V	Jacob B. Taylor	Hinsdale	65	w	Farmer	England	George Taylor Elizabeth Waters	England "	4	Rev. G. E. Thompson Brattleboro, Vt.
		Josie Delaney	"	55	w		Champl'n, NY	Antonio Stone Amelia	Champlain, N Y "	2	
Mar. 25	"	Chas. Ebbighausen	"	21	w	Plumber	Hinsdale	Chas. Ebbighausen Tekla	Germany "	1	Rev. Delma E. Trout Brattleboro, Vt.
		Ruby P. Streeter	Brattleb'o,V	17	w		W. Bratt'bo, V	Holland L. Streeter Gertrude Bradford	W. Chesterfield Charlemont, Ms	1	
June 13	B'ws F'lls, V	Wallace T. Phillips	Hinsdale	34	w	Garage	Chesterfield	Geo. K. Phillips Augusta Brown	Vermont Chittendon, Vt	2	A. M. George, J. of P. Bellows Falls, Vt.
		Mildred E. Cramer	"	23	w		Hinsdale	Chris. E. Cramer Etta Markey	Claremont Brooklyn, N.Y.	1	
" 20	Shirley, Ms	Clarence W. Clark	"	23	w	Brakeman	Wilton	James L. Clark Elizabeth Wallace	Lyndeboro Nashua	1	Rev. Wm. H. Beers Shirley, Mass.
		Ruth M. Graves	Shirley, Ms.	23	w	Teacher	Shirley, Ms	Norman Graves Mabel Adams	Lakeville, N. S. Athol, Mass.	1	
" 25	Hinsdale	Herbert E. Gleason	Hinsdale	22	w	Paper Mak'r	Orange, Ms	Charles Gleason Clara McRae	Woodford, Vt. Berwin, Neb.	1	Rev. P. S. Cahill Hinsdale, N. H.
		Elizabeth C. Lynch	"	21	w	At Home	Hinsdale	Chas. P. Lynch Eliza Cole	Hinsdale	1	
Sept. 2	Brattleb'o,V	Robert F. Quigley	"	25	w	Shipping Cl.	"	John G. Quigley Helen F. Rowan	Winchester "	1	C. S. Hopkins, J. of P Brattleboro, Vt.
		Venie V. Doucette	"	26	w		Winchester	Elzear Doucette Rebecca Talbout	Canada "	1	
" 6	Hinsdale	William Wells	Lowell, Ms	50	w	Machinist	Denne'ra, N Y	Louis Wells Adeline Pattoad	Keesville, N. Y. "	3	Rev. P. S. Cahill Hinsdale, N. H.
		Mary L. Detour	Hinsdale	48	w	Housework	"	Joseph Detour Mary Mayhew	" "	1	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in yrs	Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
sept. 12	Hinsdale	Earl P. Bailey	Hinsdale	21	w	Carpenter	Hinsdale	Elwin W. Bailey		1	Rev. A. L. Hill Hinsdale
		Inez L. Higgins	"	23	w	Clerk	"	Nina E. Parker Orson H. Higgins	Littleton	1	
" 17	Brattleb'o,V	Oscar H. Cooper	"	50	w	Carpenter	"	Ida Seyfield Arad Cooper	Norwich, Ct. Hinsdale	2	Carl S. Hopkins, J. P. Brattleboro, Vt.
		Minerva A. Mullins	Stafford, Ct.	53	w		Blissville, Ct.	Susan Tobin Amasa Irons	Rockland, Me. Brocton, Ms.	2	
" 25	Hinsdale	Edmond Lachaine	Hinsdale	39	w	Physician	Canada	Susan Smith Michael Lachaine	Vermont Canada	1	Rev. P. S. Cahill Hinsdale
		Abbie G. Lachance	"	32	w	Clerk	Winchester	Mary Champlagne Joseph Lachance	" "	1	
Oct. 16	"	Richard A. Barrett	Holbrook, M	25	w	Electrician	Melrose, Ms.	Ezilda Chretien Frank J. Barrett	" Hinsdale	1	Rev. A. L. Hill Hinsdale
		Alice M. Hayden	Randolph, M	21	w	Book-keep'r	Randolph, Ms	Susan F. Adams Hiram W. Hayden	Log'nport, Ind. S. Braintree, Ms	1	
Nov. 6	Brattleb'o,V	Wm. H. Hojaboom	Hinsdale	26	w	Machinist	St. Albans, Vt	Mary Ann French Jas. M. Hojaboom	Randolph, Ms. Highgate, Vt.	1	Carl S. Hopkins, J.P. Brattleboro, Vt.
		Emma I. Veber	"	20	w		N. London, Ct	Betsey Sturges Fred J. Veber	Gt. Rocks, Vt. Bernardston, M	2	
" 23	Hinsdale	Clayton A. Owen	"	22	w	Farmer	Hinsdale	Loro J. Lackey David A. Owen	Bondville, Vt. Vermont	1	Rev. F. H. Cole Hinsdale
		Ellen G. Smith	"	16	w	At Home	"	Minnie S. Black Levi J. Smith	Putney, Vt. Hinsdale	1	
" 27	Bel. Falls, V	John M. Higgins	"	28	w	Carpenter	"	Gertrude E Fisk Orson S. Higgins	Cabot, Vt. Mendon, Vt.	1	Rev. V. E. Blagbro'h Bellows Falls, Vt.
		Ethel M. Edwards	Troy	28	w		Troy	Ida M. Seyfield Arthur Edwards Emma Hale	Norwich, Ct. Swanzey "	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years	Months	Days	Birthplace.	Sex.	Color.	S. M. or W.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 19	Francina E. Drury				Hinsdale	f	w	s		Chester Drury	Edna Garfield	Fitzwilliam	Hinsdale
" 24	Hezekiah F. Horton	91	9		"	M	w	w	Farmer	Hezekiah Horton	Sarah Burnham	Wilmington, V	"
Feb. 6	William Shaw			8	Winchester	M	w	s		Ernest Shaw	Ellen Harris	Manchester V	California
" 23	Mollie L. Welch	23	2	10	Gilsum	f	w	M	Housewife	Forrest S. Lowell	Lillian Philbrick	Marlow	Hilsboro
" 28	Roger A. Clogher	75	5	8	Orrisking, NY	M	w	w	superintendent	Peter Clogher	Rachael McGibbon	Ireland	
Mar. 5	Vernon F. Smith			9	Hinsdale	M	w	s		Walter F Smith	Florence A. Smith	Athol, Ms.	Brookline, Ms.
" 8	Wilson A. Thomas	92	2	8	Chesterfield	M	w	w	Farmer	Gideon Thomas	Desire Masters	Hinsdale	
Apr. 10	Isis E. Streeter	69	6	10	"	f	w	D	Housewife	Levi Howard	Jemima Howard	Winchester	Winchester
May 5	Gladys Stearns	19	1	5	Hinsdale	f	w	s	"	Willis D. Stearns	Anna Smith	Hindale	St. George, NB
" 9	Helen A. Worden	68	3	9	"	f	w	w	"	Elisha Hunt	Eunice Turner		Winchester
" 15	Mary W. Davison	70	7	2	Amherst, Ms.	f	w	M	"	Geo. Warner	May Belding	Belchert'n, Ms	Amherst, Ms.
" 18	Griswold				Hinsdale	f	w	s		Arthur F. Griswold	Ethel M. Jackson	Keene	Winchester
" 18	Gertrude H. Cham'lin	49	9	28	Newbury	f	w	M	"	John Spaulding	Mary Barker	Newbury	Bradford
June 7	Marie Vigneau	61	11	21	St. Albans, Vt.	f	w	M	"	Paul Stecyce	Louise St. Paul	Canada	Canada
July 5	Richard W. Lynch	42			Jam. Pl'ns, Ms	M	w	M	Laborer	John Lynch	Mary Glenroy	Jam. Pl'ns, Ms	Barre, Ms.
" 20	Lemuel F. Liscom	75	5	3	Hinsdale	M	w	M	Farmer	Lemuel Liscom	Emmarancy Horton	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
Aug. 31	Geo. W. Lewis	75		4	Chesterfield	M	w	w	Mechanic	Amherst Lewis	Lucindia Bancroft		Tyngsboro, M
Sept. 2	Herbert R. Hastings	76	10	10	"	M	w	M	Farmer	Norman Hastings	Deborah Harris	Chesterfield	Chesterfield
" 4	Elizabeth G. Fisk	73	8	24	Waitsfield, Vt	f	w	w	Housewife	John Sloan	Sarah Long	Scotland	New Bruns'k
" 26	Ruel P. Nims	79	8	21	Roxbury	M	w	w		Harry Nims	Annie Phillips		
Oct. 18	Harriet A. Higgins	85	5	13	Hinsdale	f	w	w	"	Daniel Fisher	Rhoda Peck	Hinsdale	W'minster, Vt
Nov. 21	Austin H. Dickerman	81	3	26		M	w	M	Paper Maker	Chas. E. Dickerman			
" 28	Mary E. Donzey	73	1		France	f	w	w	Housewife		Mary E. Lane	France	France

Bodies Brought to Town and Reported, for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years	Months	Days	Place of Death.	Sex.	Color.	S. M. or W.	Birthplace.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 28	Mary L. Vaille	70		23	Athol, Ms.	f	w	w					
Feb. 25	Walter J. Vincent	70	2	17	Winchester	M	w	M	England	William Vincent	Martha Brown	England	
Mar. 30	Hattie L. McKie	58			Boston, Ms.								
Apr. 23	John J. Roberts	74	4	23	"	M	w	M	"	John Roberts		"	England
June 7	Jan. Bobinski	90			Winchester	M	w	w	Poland			Poland	
Aug. 1	Joseph Smanick	63			Keene	M	w	M				"	
" 16	Angeline Lefebvre	63	9	7	Springfield, M.	f	w						
Sept. 2	Fidella M. Burns	65	2	4	Boston, Ms.								
" 12	Harden G. Moore	69		18	Brattleboro, V	M	w	w		Henry Moore	Crenie Willard		
Oct. 22	Elizabeth A. Davis	65			Westmorela'd	f	w	M					
Nov. 10	Sophia Wendrlowski		3	19	Winchester	f	w	s	Clinton, Ms,	Chas. Wendrlowski	Anna Nosik	Poland	Poland
" 28	Mary Cardigan	85			"	f	w	M	Ireland	Michael Hayes		Ireland	Ireland
Dec. 12	Lula A. Clary	52			Montague, Ms	f	w	M					
" 15	Ann Conroy	80			Winchester	f	w	w	"				
" 18	Mary Kidney	89			"	f	w	w	"				

Births Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Color.	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1915												
Dec. 29	Aleksy	M	w	L	6	Frank Czaikwska	Steparya Ziasko	w	Hinsdale	Paper Maker	Poland	Poland
1916								w				
Jan. 9	Mary Ellen	f	w	L	1	Philip S. Stanion	Eva E. Howe	w	"	Laborer	Ithaca, N. Y.	Chesterfield
" 19	Francina Eda	f	w	S	3	Chester Drury	Edna Garfield	w	"	Moulder	Fitzwilliam	Hinsdale
" 28	Ksenke	f	w	L	3		Kath. Machneckp	w	"			Austria
Feb. 6	Irene Elizabeth	f	w	L	3	Clyde L. Smith	Lena M. Lefebvre	w	"	Farmer	Winchester	Hinsdale
" 21		f	w	S	1	Thomas E. Welch	Mollie L. Lowell	w	"	Machinist	Somerville, Ms.	Gilsum
" 23	Olga	f	w	L	2	John Pasturzenski	Eva Kozyra	w	"	Paper Maker	Austria	Austria
" 25	Vernon Fisk	M	w	L	1	Walter F. Smith	Florence A. Smith	w	"	Farmer	Athol, Ms.	Brookline, Ms.
Mar. 5	Tony	M	w	L	3	Joe Carboni	Elizabeth Callce	w	"	Railroad	Italy	Italy
" 13	Cecilia Adelia	f	w	L	7	Wm. E. Tessier	Mary Patnaude	w	"	Engineer	Ashuelot	Ashuelot
" 22	Irene Clara	f	w	L	1	Ernest A. Potter	Mabel Brooks	w	"	Paper Maker	Galloway, N. Y.	"
" 27	Helen Eileen	f	w	L	5	Henry M. Barrett	Lizzie A. Brown	w	"	"	Hinsdale	Chesterfield
May 4	Josepha	f	w	L	5	Josef Jasinowska	Anna Tutaj	w	"	Woolen Mill	Galacia	Galacia
" 9	Edgar Irving	M	w	L	6	John H. Wilder	Mary E. Podmore	w	"	Fireman	Crown Point, N Y	Crown Point, NY
" 14	Donald Watson	M	w	L	1	Geo. E. Phillips	Emma Watson	w	"	Machinist	Richmond	Winchester
" 18		f	w	S	3	Arthur F. Griswold	Ethel M. Jackson	w	"	Farmer	Keene	"
" 20	Wilfred George	M	w	L	5	Wilfred G. Walker	Alice Foster	w	"	Moulder	Hinsdale	Tilton
" 22	Ella Thekla	f	w	L	1	Chas. Ebbighausen	Ruby Stteeter	w	"	Plumber	"	W. Brattleboro, V
" 31	Leo	M	w	L	1	Raymond Bojko	Anna Paducah	w	"	Paper Maker	Galacia	Galacia
June 7	Bernard Edw.	M	w	L	2	Patrick L. O'Connor	Florence Young	w	"	Printer	Holyoke, Mass.	Hinsdale
July 31	Daniel Joseph	M	w	L	2	Daniel J. Lachance	Blanche E. Duso	w	"	Paper Mill	Ashuelot	Montgomery C., V
Aug. 10	Lucille	f	w	L	5	Irving C. Smith	Dora E. Leland	w	"	Farmer	Hinsdale	Medway, Ms.
" 15	George Clifford	M	w	L	2	Everett E. Field	Evelyn B. Stewart	w	"	Railroad	Northampton, Ms	Hinsdale
" 25	Gertrude Julia	f	w	L	1	Wojcieck Krzien'k	Constance Somboska	w	"	Paper Maker	Russia	Russia
" 29	Anna	f	w	L	1	Roger DeAngeles	Lgioseppe Domenica	w	"	Cobbler	Italy	Italy
Sept. 1	Phylis	f	w	L	2	Bert S. McDonald	Daisy F. Streeter	w	"	Farmer	Brandon, Vt.	Hinsdale
" 2	Jennie Francis	f	w	L	5	Wm. C. Fales	Maude D. Bliss	w	"	"	Hinsdale	Newfane, Vt.

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Color.	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Sept. 5	Rachel Lesley	f	w	L	1	Frek'k H. Cole	Mae W. Cabana	w	Hinsdale	Clergyman	Weston, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
" 24	Reginald Allen	M	w	L	5	Clev. H. Stanclift	Clara B. Allen	w	"	Fireman	Bernardston, Ms.	Westfield, Ms.
" 28	Helena Alice	f	w	L	4	Leonard Waters	Lena F. Blouin	w	"	Painter	England	Greenfield, Ms.
Oct. 1	Paul Antony	M	w	L	4	Geo F. Ammann	Florence Beauchaine	w	"	Laborer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Ashuelot
" 9	Helen Theda	f	w	L	5	Winfield L. Brooks	Bessie A. Shoro	w	"	Printer	Hinsdale	Brandon, Vt.
" 18	Ellen Elizabeth	f	w	L	10	Richard L. Pollica	Mary Dundon	w	"	Teamster	Champlain, N. Y.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Nov. 27	Stufanja	f	w	L	2	Mikolaj Wasyluk	Anna Slobodzin	w	"	Paper Maker	Galacia	Galacia
Dec. 15	D. Pearl	f	w	L	9	Albert LaValley	Rosanna Laro	w	"	Machinist	Claremont	Hartford, Conn.
" 22	Clarence Geo.	M	w	L	1	Geo. C. Grafton	Emma A. Walker	w	"	"	W. Boylston, Ms.	Hinsdale

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages, and deaths, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hindale Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1917, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:—

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen, Auditors and other town officers.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of ordinary town charges, for the support of the poor, for the maintenance of the fire department, for lighting the streets, and for all other necessary expenses arising within the town.

Article. 5. To see if the town will vote to ask for state aid for permanent highway and raise and appropriate the required sum of money for same, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars ($950) for state aid maintenance and the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1100) for trunk line maintenance, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to complete the sewer from the east corner of Dr. Gray's lot to the west corner of E. J. Richard's lot, (the present sewer extends from Stebbins Avenue to the east corner of Dr. Gray's lot) or act in any manner thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to regrade the highway opposite the new cemetery or act in any manner thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to repair and improve the highway known as Depot Street and the sidewalk thereon, from the bridge to the railroad, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum therefore or act in any manner thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to drain and harden the road from the Monument to Henry Streeter's or act in any manner thereon,

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to place and maintain a street light at the corner near the William Lynch house on Depot Street, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to maintain and equip the playground, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, eighty-five to be paid to Phil Sheridan Camp and fifteen dollars to North Hinsdale, for Memorial Day purposes or act in any manner thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purchase of rubber coats and hats, nozzles and other supplies for the Fire Department, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 15. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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